



FASHION IS QUEEN . . . and next Saturday, Dec. 1, over 400 Torrance women will be on their way to the elegant new Hollywood Riviera Restaurant to view "My Fair Lady Fashions" and enjoy the luncheon in this top social event being staged by both the Torrance Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club. Pictured wearing some of fall's latest fashions as they prepare to attend the affair are

from left, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. John McVey, of the Junior Club; Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, of the Torrance Woman's Club. New fabrics, details and colors will be described by Helene Heigh of television fame. (Herald Photo)

"My Fair Lady" Fashions To Spark Woman's Club Luncheon-Show on Dec. 1

Holiday pastels and the popular black and red combinations which light up the fashion fronts will be spotlighted in the parade of fashions, "My Fair Lady," to be presented as a joint social affair by the Torrance Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club at a new Hollywood Riviera restaurant on Dec. 1. These fashions will be provided by a local shop.

Helene Heigh has been secured as the commentator for the show. She is fashion coordinator from the University of Southern California and also appears in this capacity on television. In the fashion array will be the new fabrics, brocades, chiffons, silks and lightweight wools. On display will be sports ensembles, afternoon gowns, cocktails or after-five creations. Featured also will be the billowy skirts as well as the slim sheath.

In the collection are also a number of the popular new long torso designs as well as the flying panel back effects and the draped side and front details shown by name designers for the 1956-57 season.

Among the designers whose lines will be shown are Natilyn, Jr., Miss Elliott, California Girl, Jane Andre, and Koret of California.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy is president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. James Lees, president of the Junior Club.

Tickets for the affair are being sold by members of both clubs.

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THE 1957 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES . . . of the Triple T Dance Club, Torrance's oldest social club, will be directed by (from left, front row) Donald Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinlein, chairman, and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, who also served on the committee last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins. Their first social event will be the January Dance. This group was entertained at a buffet dinner on Sunday evening by the outgoing committee, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy. The dinner party was held at the Bauman home, 1504 Post Ave. (Herald Photo)

Junior Wicks Stage Activities

Junior Wicks of the First Christian Church have been busy with a series of social activities.

Recently the entire group enjoyed a Spanish dinner at a local restaurant and a "come-as-you-are" breakfast provided much enjoyment last Saturday. Mothers helping were Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, Mrs. Juanita Jackson, Mrs. Miriam Hand, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson and Mrs. Pauline Pattishall.

Their most recent activity was a barbecue given for the Rijkie family at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Jean Broyles.

The girls prepared and served the supper to Mr. and Mrs. Rijkie, Ranier, Willy and Dickie. In attendance were Jo Beth Jackson, Carol Donaher, Diane Cato, Gwen Pattishall, Beverly Mezzner, Nancy Hornbeck, Karen Sherburne, Doty Bull, Jan Planz, Judy Bishop and Trudy Church.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, Mike and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley.

Karen Crossman and Sile Larson were hostesses at the meeting held Nov. 15 in the Fireside room at the church.

STAMPS FAMILY

The family gathered on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamps on Shearer Ave. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton all of Torrance.

Today Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Leondrus Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stamps of Lakewood, are in San Marino attending a dinner given by Mrs. Goleta Cooper. Several birthdays are being celebrated.

IN DEATH VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crossman and Casey and Craig, 2143 Middlebrook Rd., spent a recent week end at Death Valley.

Beau Jardin Club Hears Decor Talk

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Club was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warmside, with Mrs. L. D. Burt and Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Albert Yackie was the speaker for the evening. Her topic of demonstration was the "Sophisticated Turkey Feast." Everyone agreed that the turkey made an enchanting Thanksgiving centerpiece made simply from a special kit consisting of wire, tape, ribbon, glue, and an chenille tufted head. The completed turkey was filled with grapes nestled in dried leaves.

Reports were given on the District 2A meeting by Mmes. Leo Hayes, L. D. Burt and Kenneth Moe which was held at the Premier cafeteria on Oct. 26.

President Mrs. L. D. Burt announced that a new office of horticulture chairman had been created and Mrs. William Adkins will be the first to take this office.

The door prize, a sweet pea bush, was won by Mrs. John Blair.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Present at the meeting were Mmes. William Adkins, John Blair, L. D. Burt, John Cariveau, William Cressy, Donald Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Leo Hayes, Robert Hill, Kenneth Moe, John Regan, Philip Rice, William Singery, Earl Welliver, Fred Worgul, Walter Wudzke, Albert Yackie, and John Beattie. The guest was Mrs. George Wherley.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. George Smith, 22516 Warmside Ave., with Mmes. George Smith and John Regan as hostesses.

IN GARDEN GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helphand and their children, 2109 Middlebrook Rd., were in Garden Grove to celebrate Thanksgiving at the traditional family get-together, in the home of Mrs. Helphand's niece, Mrs. William Hayes.

Each family brought a favorite dish, then everyone helped in preparing the rest of the dinner. Those present included Mrs. Myrtle Wimberly, Kenneth Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Phillips and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Helphand and their children, Ken, Larry, and Brian, and the hostess, Mrs. Hayes. The family group will meet at the Helphand home for Christmas.

WIN CONTEST

Happy winners of the "Dinner for Two" contest, sponsored by radio station KBIG, were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Phillips, 2925 W. 174th St., who went to the Moulin Rouge last Thursday for an evening of dining and dancing.

R. A. Matsons Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Matson, 229 Via Alameda, were the hosts recently for the November meeting of the "Food for Fun" group. Spain was chosen as the country whose food would be featured for dinner.

The group, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spellman, Hollywood Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. John Kamper, Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Maurice, Palos Verdes; and the hosts, meets once a month to eat authentic dishes chosen from some foreign country. Mrs. Matson chose Spain, and the entire menu and the decorations were Spanish. The hostess of the evening usually wears the costume of some item from the country featured.

IN LAKEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham in Lakewood, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Carla Feted With Party

Carla Troutner was the surprised guest at a party celebrating her 12th birthday last week, given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Kramer, 5209 Sepulveda.

Friends present to join the celebration were Clara Schmidt, Patricia Crocker, Sharon Radi, Joyce Minniear, Anita Beutinnuller, Sheryl Haynes, Carol Weiser, Marcy Spidel, Virginia Snyder, Sally Shaffer, Diana Goodell, Patty Jones, Collette Currier, Barbara Gatewood, Linda Rood, Karen Loble, Janice Loble, and the honoree's brother, Ricky, age 7.

The children played "truth or consequences" and "pop the balloons" (similar to that done on the Al Jafvis program). Winners of the dance contest were Marcy Spidel and Janice Loble who were awarded pop pins and address books. Refreshments were served, including a three-layer chocolate cake and ice cream.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY NOV. 17

Masonic Temple was filled to capacity on Saturday evening, Nov. 17, for the open installation of 1957 officers for the Eastern Star, Chapter 380, with Joyce Miller installed as worthy matron and Frank Thompson as worthy patron. Installing officers were four past matrons and one past patron, Mildred Evans, Vincent Viellenave, Althea Smith, Florence Viellenave and Edna Babcock.

Myrtle Kaler, Bible bearer, entered the chapter room and placed the Bible on the altar. Leonard Babcock gave the invocation. Bud Edwards placed the flag for the pledge of allegiance.

Billie Kerber and Gladys Mothersell, honorary marshal and captain retired and escorted Ray Lougee, master of ceremonies to the east for the address of welcome.

Dorothy Fyken and Edward Morgan were then escorted. Susan Babcock sang "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose" preceding the installation.

Taking office with Mrs. Miller and Mr. Thompson were Marguerite Morgan, associate patron and Lawrence Miller, associate patron. Others were Francis Reisert, secretary; Margaret Raymond, treasurer; Dorothy Hedrick, conductress; Dorothy Craig, associate conductress; Vivian Hardy, chaplain; Caroline Hedrick, marshal; Lois Lougee, organist; Carol Fisher, Adah; Mary Heitzman, Ruth; Mary Bear, Esther; Katherine Halliwell, Martha; Lois Sherwood, Electa; Ida Mae Christian, warden; and Walter Evans, sentinel.

After the proclamation was presented the matrons and patrons of 1957 were escorted, with Clarence Ludwig as flag bearer, and Edward Morgan, prompter.

Miss Babcock then sang two solos, following the benediction and retirement of the officers.

The banquet room was elaborately decorated for the serving of refreshments. Hostesses for the evening were Hazel Hyde, Kathaleen Ritko, Mary Whelan, Nellie Haynes, Gladys Evans and Fern Everett. Jean

Mosher, past matron was in charge of the guest book. The floral arrangements for the reception were supervised by Frances Buckley, past matron and Dorothy Fyken served as

reception chairman. Ushers were Thomas Foster, and Floyd Mead, past patrons.

Attending the event were matrons and patrons from chapters of the district.



IN A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY . . . new officers of the Torrance Eastern Star Chapter were installed Nov. 17. Endowed with the duties of the four top offices of the organization were (from left) Larry Miller, associate patron; Marguerite Morgan, associate matron; Joyce Miller, worthy matron and Frank Thompson, worthy patron. A capacity crowd attended the affair held at the Masonic Temple. Many lodge dignitaries from area chapters were guests at the installation. (Photo Arts Studio)



ON ISLAND VACATION . . . are Mrs. Dora Wells, 1001 Sartori, left, pictured with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Phillips, right, of San Rafael, as they arrived in Honolulu on Nov. 14 for a vacation. They crossed the Pacific on the SS Lurline for a vacation at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel. The trio will board the Lurline next Thursday, Nov. 28, for their return trip to the mainland.